

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval to Commit Funds)
in Excess of \$500,000 for)
Item H0000832, Kailua 19.2 MVAR)
Capacitor Bank Installation.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0388

ORDER NO. 20640

Filed Nov. 14, 2003
At 11:00 o'clock A .M.

Karen Higashi.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

K. Higashi.

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ORDER

I.

Introduction

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") requests the commission's approval to commit approximately \$840,470 for Item H0000832, the Kailua 19.2 MVAR Capacitor Bank Installation Project.¹ HELCO makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7 ("G.O. No. 7"), *Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii*.

HELCO served copies of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), a statutory party to this proceeding.²

The 90-day deadline for commission action on HELCO's application is on or about February 4, 2004.³ The commission

¹HELCO's application, filed on November 7, 2003.

²See Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51.

³See G.O. No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2.

will instruct HELCO and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "parties") to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.⁴


II.


Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that, within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, the parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of November, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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⁴In the event intervenor or participant status is later granted to any interested person, the commission will amend the procedural schedule accordingly, if necessary.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20640 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: November 14, 2003